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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8169M

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): McCutchan, et al.

Confirmation No. 3927

Serial No.: 09/905,540

Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: D.E. Becker

Title: A KIT CONTAINING A SNACK FOOD AND DIP-CONDIMENT

1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

(Col. 1)

2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

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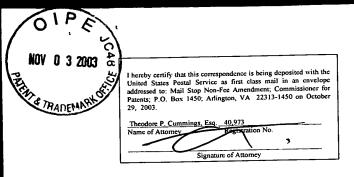
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AMENDMENT AFTER 3rd OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.